

REMARKS

The present amendment is made to clarify the claimed invention. The amendment is not intended to narrow the scope of the invention.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the claim by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

In the event there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000020.00017). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this report, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

58. (Twice Amended) A fiber-reinforced, thin-walled component comprising a cement matrix made of a superfine cement and fluidizers, and a plurality of superposed, compressed steel wool mats, wherein the outer surfaces of the [mats] components are virtually free of said steel wool fibers.